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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1711

PATENT  
2185-0380P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YAMAGUCHI et al. Conf.: 3990  
Appl. No.: 09/441,199 Group: 1711  
Filed: November 16, 1999 Examiner: MULLIS,  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND  
RUBBER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 26, 2001, the period for response having been extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of producing a composition comprising a thermoplastic resin and a rubber, wherein a solid

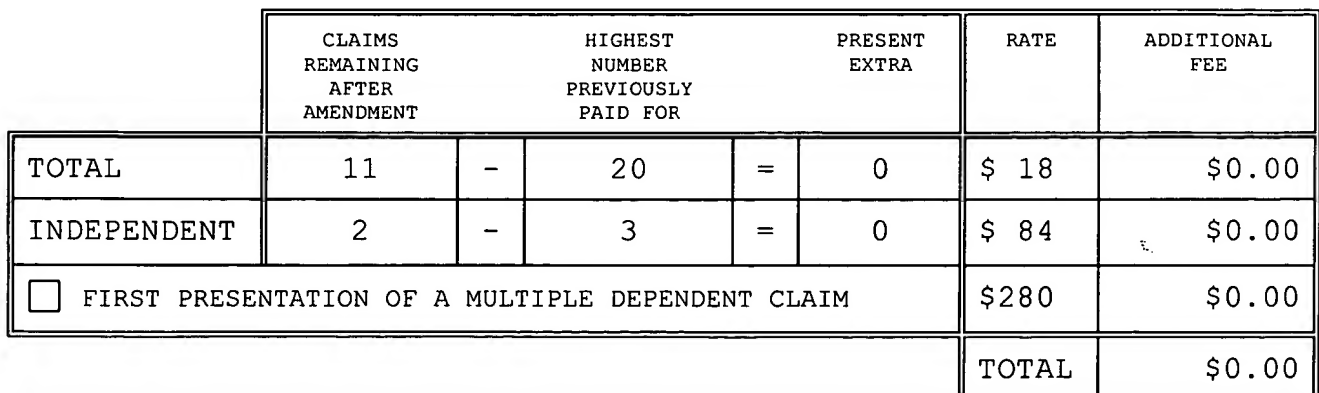
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- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$920.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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